Pacifists' Film

NEW YORK—A Brooklyn federal judge signed a show-cause order requiring U.S. Custom and State Department officials to give reasons why they should not be compelled to release 12,000 feet of movie film shot in North Vietnam by a crew accompanying American pacifists visiting that country.

The film was confiscated last Thursday when the seven pacifists returned with three American prisoners of war released to them by the North Vietnamese.

The government contends, under federal law involving inflammatory material, it has the right to seize and develop such controversial material.

The show-cause order also prevents the government from developing the film.